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Please amend the Domestic Priority data to read as follows:

This application is a CON of 09/705,154 11/01/2000 and is a CIP of 09/431,389 11/01/1999 and is a CIP of 09/580,276 05/25/2000

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 - A copy of the Facsimile Transmittal dated November 12, 2001; and
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Sir:

Transmitted via facsimile herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the Application and consider the remarks as hereafter provided:

In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 and replace with the following so that it reads:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation of a parent application serial number 09/705,154, filed November 1, 2000, entitled "FINANCIAL MODELING AND COUNSELING SYSTEM", of the assignee of the present invention,

5 incorporated herein by reference.

Furthermore, the present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application number 09/431,389 entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF

MANUFACTURE FOR A FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ADVICE

GENERATING INFORMATION FRAMEWORK" filed November 1, 1999, and

U.S. application number 09/580,276 entitled "SYSTEM, METHOD AND

ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR GAUGING PAST, PRESENT AND

FUTURE PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE IN A NETWORK BASED PERSONAL

INVESTMENT MANAGER" filed May 25, 2000 both of which we incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 1, line 20 to read:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to computerized information systems and more particularly to web-enabled computer implemented financial modeling systems.

Please amend the specification starting on page 4, line 4 to read:

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Financially prudent individuals develop financial plans that aid them in achieving their financial goals. Traditionally, many of these individuals have entrusted their financial plans to personal financial advisors.

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More recently, however, some individuals have increasingly relied upon computer-based systems that organize their financial assets and liabilities and further provide them with a summary of their financial health. However, these systems tend to focus on the administrative aspects of financial planning without enabling the user